Practice: 388 - Irrigation Field Ditch Scenario: #1 - Irrigation Field Ditch

## **Scenario Description:**

This scenario is the construction of an Irrigation Field Ditch. Typical construction dimensions are 2' wide bottom x 2' deep x 1320' length with a side slope of 2:1.

Resource concerns: Excess/Insufficient Water - Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water

Associated Conservation Practices: 320-Irrigation Canal or Lateral; 443-Irrigation System, Surface or Subsurface Water; 533-Pumping Plant; 430-Irrigation Pipeline.

## **Before Situation:**

Water supply for an area is inadequate for crop production and irrigation water application is inefficient.

## **After Situation:**

An earthen canal that has adequate capacity to convey sufficient irrigation water to meet the demands of the system and make irrigation practical for the crops being grown.

Scenario Feature Measure: Volume of earth excavated

**Scenario Unit:** Cubic Yard **Scenario Typical Size:** 587

Scenario Cost: \$1,716.61 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$2.92

Cost Details (by category): **Price Component Name Component Description** Unit **Quantity Cost** (\$/unit) Equipment/Installation Excavation, Common Earth, 48 Bulk excavation and side casting of common earth with Cubic \$2.29 587 \$1,344.23 hydraulic excavator with less than 1 CY capacity. Includes side cast, small equipment yard equipment and labor. Mobilization Mobilization, small equipment 1138 Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up Each \$186.19 \$372.38 truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.